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Albatross	ship	1050	5	1400	Comdr. J. Sturges	Singapore
Arctura	crusier, 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain H. Cherry	Shanghai
Argonaut	crusier, 1st class	11,000	16	13,000	Captain E. H. Henderson	Japan
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Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Captain H. M. Tudor	Tokio
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Master T. Passmore	Poohow
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Cherub	water tank and tug	350	—	200	Lieut. Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
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**FRIDAY, June 27:**  
10.30 a.m. - Presentation of Addresses  
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**MONDAY, July 7:**  
2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at the Residence of Mr. E.  
Mack, No. 5, Victoria View, Kowloon.  
5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the  
Victoria Recreation Club in the Club  
Gymnasium, Kowloon.

**TUESDAY, July 1:**  
9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

**MONDAY, July 7:**  
Noon - Extraordinary Meeting of Wm.  
Mack, Limited, at the Company's Office,  
No. 60, Queen's Road Central.

**TUESDAY, July 8:**  
12.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of  
The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at  
the Company's Office.

**MONDAY, July 21:**  
3 p.m. - Auction of Valuable Leasehold  
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**MARRIAGE.**

On the 18th June, at St. Joseph's Church,  
Shanghai, by the Rev. Father Kinnelly,  
S.J., **LESLIE HANNA**, the eldest son of  
Dr. J. E. Gash, of London, E. gland, to  
marry, the eldest daughter of D. Deane,  
Esq., of St. Andrew's, Mar.

For particulars of this marriage commu-  
nicated to the public at 6.00 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1902.

Throughout the British Empire to-day,  
there is the deepest sympathy with His  
Majesty King Edward in the illness which  
has, unfortunately, overtaken him on  
the eve of the coronation of His Royal  
Highness and his royal consort. The  
telegrams of the past few days created  
a feeling of apprehension; but down to  
last night the messages were more  
reassuring in tone, and it was hoped  
that the indisposition of His Majesty  
was only of a temporary and not of a  
serious nature. To-day's telegrams  
reveal the seriousness of His Majesty's  
condition. All that surgical skill can  
do for him is being performed, but,  
nevertheless, it is impossible to overlook  
the fact that His Majesty is suffering  
from a malady, which must  
entail considerable suffering, and is  
not without an element  
of danger. It is the fervent prayer of  
his loyal subjects throughout the Em-  
pire that he may be speedily restored  
to health, and the deepest sympathy  
will go forth for his Royal Consort and  
the other members of the Royal Family  
in their present period of suspense and  
anxiety. The decision to abandon all  
the ceremonies decided upon to com-  
memorate the accession of His Majesty  
will be acquiesced in by the whole com-  
munity.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Renter's Telegrams.**  
By the courtesy of the Hongkong  
Chamber of Commerce, we are permitted  
to publish the Renter's Telegrams which  
appear in another column giving details of  
the serious illness of His Majesty the King.

**Housing of the Population.**  
Yesterday, at the meeting of the Sanitary  
Board, the joint report by Professor  
Simpson and Mr. Osbert Chadwick, the two  
Experts sent from Home to inquire into  
the sanitary condition of the Colony, was  
under consideration. Dr. Atkinson, the  
President, said that the Board had been  
requested by the Government to make any  
suggestions they saw fit with reference to  
the Report and the enclosed Public Health  
Bill. He moved that a committee consist-  
ing of Colonel Hughes, Mr. Lau Chai Pak  
and himself be appointed to consider and  
report on the joint report and Bill. Hon.  
P. J. Bailey seconded. Mr. E. Osborne  
thought the matters dealt with were far too  
important to be left to a Committee, and  
moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr.  
Fung Wa Chuen, that the matter be dis-  
cussed by the entire Board in Committee.  
On a division, the motion was carried by 4  
votes to 3. Mr. Fung Wa Chuen, seconded  
by Mr. C. Met. Messer, moved that an out-  
line of the joint report and Bill be trans-  
lated into Chinese to allow of its being dis-  
cussed by them, and this was agreed to.

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with cholera. The motion was unanim-  
ously agreed to.

**The New Attorney General.**

The Japanese steamer *Yamato Maru*  
which arrived in Hongkong yesterday from  
Australia, brought among her passengers  
Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley, late Chief  
Justice of Fiji and Judicial Commissioner  
for the Western Pacific, who has been ap-  
pointed Attorney General of Hongkong  
in succession to His Honour W. Maugh  
Goodman, who is now Chief Justice.  
The new Attorney General was called to  
the Bar, Inner Temple, in June, 1873. In  
August, 1877, he was appointed Acting  
Attorney General of the Leeward Islands,  
and, in June of the following year, Solicitor  
General. In 1883, he filled the acting  
appointment of Colonial Secretary. He  
was transferred to Fiji two years later as  
Attorney General. After occupying several  
acting appointments, he was made Chief  
Justice of Fiji and Chief Judicial Commis-  
sioner for the Western Pacific in February,  
1889. On several occasions he has adminis-  
tered the government of Fiji. He received  
the honour of knighthood in 1896. Mr.  
Justice Wise, who has filled the appoint-  
ment since the promotion of the late At-  
torney General to the Chief Justiceship, will  
now resume his position as Acting Judge,  
Mr. T. Scrimgeour Smith, the Acting Puisne  
Judge, going home on leave by the *King* of  
India, which left the Colony to-day.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**

The Hongkong-Panchoa cable is re-  
stored.

It is estimated that 14,000 rebels will  
be disfranchised.

Scriptor, the Derby favourite, was back-  
ed to win £50,000.

The 10th Jata arrived at Shanghai on  
the 20th inst. to relieve the 30th Baluchis.

The City Corporation is contributing  
£5000 as a birthday (the King's) gift to the  
King's Hospital Fund.

Owing to the continued prevalence of  
plague in Yunnan, certain districts have  
been put in quarantine.

A grand jury, which has been investi-  
gating municipal corruption in America,  
reports that the revelations are appalling,  
and almost unbelieveable.

The newspaper *The Rock* has been  
mailed in £3 0 damages for describing  
Father Bernard Vaughan 'as an outlaw, as  
a Jesuit, and a member of a scoundrel  
order.'

Colonel Morland's expedition, for the  
safety of which fears were entertained, has  
returned to Jobba, Northern Nigeria.  
Colonel Morland installed a British Resi-  
dent at Bornu.

**Dance Postponed.**

The dance which was to have been  
given by Messrs G. Stewart, P. H. May and  
V. A. Chasor Hawkins to-night has been  
postponed indefinitely.

**Intercessional Prayer.**

It has been arranged that an official  
service of intercessional prayer be held at  
St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. to-morrow.  
Another service, conducted in the Chinese  
language, will take place at 2 p.m.

**A Generous Gift.**

The Hospital for Women and Children  
recently opened by Dr. Mary Fulton in the  
west-end of Canton is meeting with great  
success. The wards are all occupied, and  
more room will soon be required. As it  
was pointed out on the opening day by the  
Chairman, the Hon. R. McWade, U. S.  
Consul-General, the situation of the hospi-  
tal was all that could be desired from three  
points. On the fourth side, a village given  
up to the pig-rearing business detracted  
considerably from the otherwise excellent  
situation of the Hospital. A Chinese  
young lady has most generously sub-  
scribed the sum required—some \$3000 or \$4000—  
to buy out the pig-village. When this  
polluted site has been cleared, Dr. Fulton  
intends to erect on it a new wing, which  
will be the Children's Hospital.

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**Coronation Celebrations.**

As will be seen from the official an-  
nouncement in another column, the whole  
of the local Coronation Celebrations are  
postponed indefinitely, with the exception  
of the tea to the school children in the  
City Hall on Saturday afternoon. Ladies  
will please note that their services will be  
requisitioned on that day, as already ar-  
ranged. To-morrow, at 11 a.m., an inter-  
cessional service will be held in the St.  
John's Cathedral. Those officials, and  
others for whom seats were reserved are  
asked to take their places as arranged. No  
procession to the Cathedral, however, will  
be formed.

The following will be the order of service  
at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow:

God Save the King (I verse)  
The Litany  
First Lesson: Isaiah xxxviii  
Second Lesson: St. James v. 13-18  
Antiphon (Psalm v. 2): O God, Thou  
into the voice of my calling, my King,  
my God; for him, Thou wilt make my  
prayer.

Soprano.  
Hymn 368. (4. and M.)  
The Blessing.

A similar meeting will also take place for  
Chinese in the Union Church at noon. Rev.  
Mr. Wong presiding. We understand a  
service is also to be held in St. Joseph's  
R. C. Cathedral.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Volunteers take Note.**

Captain Pritchard, R.A., Adjutant,  
Hongkong Volunteers, advises us that the  
Volunteers will not have to fine the nave  
of St. John's Cathedral at the service  
to-morrow.

**Plague.**

There were seven cases of plague  
reported in the Colony to-day. One body  
was found near Union Church, another at  
Canton Wharf, while two others were from  
the Harbour. The cases now amount to  
249.

**Boats and the Coronation.**

In the House of Commons on the  
3rd inst., Mr. Chamberlain said that it was  
not proposed to arrange for representatives  
of the Transvaal and of the Orange River  
Colony to attend the Coronation. The  
was scarcely sufficient time for them to go  
to England.

**Boers Demonstrate.**

Most of the Boer prisoners at Bermuda  
sang the National Anthem and 'Rule  
Britannia' when peace was announced.  
They displayed wild enthusiasm, and en-  
couraged the soldiers. Similar manifesta-  
tions of joy were given by Boer prisoners else-  
where. The commander of the refugees  
camp at Durban was 'chained.'

**Dr. Ballin Decorated.**

A London telegram says:—The Ger-  
man Emperor has decorated Herr Ballin,  
the manager of the Hamburg-American  
steamship line, with the order of the Red  
Eagle for his patriotism. Herr Ballin, it  
was recently stated, had been offered by  
Mr. Pierpont Morgan, but had refused, the  
managership of the Navigation Syndicate  
at a salary of 1,000,000 dol. a year.

**Irish View of Peace.**

Mrs. John Keenan, M.P., speaking at  
a meeting held under the auspices of the  
United Irish League at Kensington, on  
31st ult., said that the pacification of South  
Africa would not be witnessed in this or the  
coming generation, and that the Dutch  
would regain their independence and power.  
He declared that England was willing  
to pay any sacrifice so as to conciliate the  
colonies, but the goodwill of Ireland ex-  
ceeded the value of that of 32 colonies.

**Alice Memorial Hospital.**

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice  
Memorial and Netherside Hospitals begs  
to acknowledge with thanks the following  
annual donations to the funds of the Hospi-  
tals:

Fairall and Co. .... \$25  
W. G. Humphreys and Co. .... 25  
China Export, Import and B. Co. .... 20  
Graham and Son .... 15  
W. E. Lyndall and Son .... 10  
Agar and Ensign .... 5  
G. P. Lummett .... 5  
Gardner and Co. .... 5

**A Gentle Hint.**

"John Chamberlain" is noted the world  
over for his 'cuteness,' but one of the 'cut-  
tiness' to 'trade'—overstepped the mark  
yesterday morning, and, for his cheek,  
is now denouncing the loss of a 'good  
customer.' While shaving his employee, he  
delivered himself in an off-hand manner of  
the following gentleman in which, needless to  
say, was not taken in the spirit in  
which it was meant:—'What time  
is it? The Englishman's clockwork, mass?  
My no salce. Plenty man chin-chin my.  
Plenty man chin-chin my twenty-cent, fifty  
cent, fifty cent. The Englishman's clock-  
work my no salce; my chin-chin.'

**Typhoon Warnings.**

The attitude of the Hongkong Observa-  
tory towards the Jesuit establishments at  
Shanghai and Manila has often been  
subject of newspaper comment, but the  
Director of the Observatory has succeeded  
all along in combating public agitation,  
and this fact, coupled with the failure of  
the local Government to bring about a  
satisfactory improvement, had led to the  
belief that the establishment, though paid  
for by Hongkong, was, somehow or other,  
outside the control of the local government.  
The Hongkong General Chamber of Com-  
merce has again taken up the matter, and  
before communicating with the Government  
wrote to Shanghai for further information.  
At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce  
Committee on the 21st inst., it was stated  
that the reply of the Director of the Sincow  
Observatory, Shanghai, in answer to the  
Chamber's letter of the 22nd April last,  
confirmed the attitude of the Kowloon  
Observatory, and a letter was thereupon  
sent to the Colonial Secretary, strongly de-  
precating the want of co-operation display-  
ed by Dr. Debarck with other observatories  
in the Far East. It was also pointed out  
that the present issue of storm warnings  
and the need for the establishment of a  
complete code of flag-signals by day and  
lateral-signals by night were matters of  
great importance to the shipping communi-  
ty. The Secretary read reply from the  
Colonial Secretary dated the 21st ult., to  
the effect that the matter was receiving the  
attention of the Government. The Chair-  
man expressed the hope that as the typhoon  
season was closing on the Government  
would take immediate steps in the matter.  
It was decided to approach the Colonial  
Secretary again if no more was made in the  
course of 10 days.

**TELEGRAMS.**

**THE CORONATION**

**KING EDWARD INDISPOSED.**

**CEREMONY POSTPONED.**

**A Successful Operation.**

(Special Telegram from Our Own  
Correspondent.)

London, June 24, 7.25 p.m.

A profound sensation has

been created here by the an-  
nouncement that His Majesty

King Edward is suffering from

perityphilitis.

He was operated upon this

afternoon, and an abscess was

excavated successfully.

The Coronation ceremony has

been postponed.

According to a local medical gentle-  
man, perityphilitis is an abdominal af-  
fection—an inflamed formation round

the end of the larger gut. It may be

serious and it may be quite mild, but, if

taken in time, much can be done under

surgical supervision. If the sore begins

to suppurate, an operation is necessary.

Taken in conjunction, however, with

the reports that His Majesty suffered

from lumbago, the assumption is that

no serious result need be feared.

Since the above was written, tele-  
grams have been received stating that

an operation was necessary and had

been carried out successfully. The con-  
dition of His Majesty, therefore, may

be considered as necessarily dangerous,

if not quite critical. There is a danger

that peritonitis may be developed; but,

in any case, the condition of the Royal

patient is such that the greatest care

must be exercised. We can only hope

that the news coming forward to-morrow

will be of a more reassuring nature.

Mr. Taro Hoshimi, Manager of the

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, cour-  
teously writes to us as follows under this

date:—

We have this morning received a telegram

from our London Office stating that owing

to His Majesty the King being a little

indisposed the Coronation Ceremony is

indefinitely postponed.

**ARRANGEMENTS AT SINGAPORE.**

**FESTIVITIES ABANDONED.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, June 25, 12.40 p.m.

All official festivities in connection

with the Coronation celebration have

been abandoned here in view of the

gravity of the news from London re-  
garding the health of the King.

The Government Ball has been pos-  
tponed till Friday awaiting further news











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5900	30	10,000		Captain Hays	Shanghai
300	—	—		Lieut. A. Bailey	Saigon
476	3	450		Capt. Bayle	Canton
590	—	—		Commander Journef	Saigon
1009	10	9000		Lieut. Fido	Canton River
				Capt. Lefebre	Haiphong
				Lieut. Lefebvre	Nagasaki
				Lieut. Lefebvre	Haiphong

525	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
690	—	—	Captain Fournet	Tientsin
8114	2 14	12,500	Captain Adam	Shanghai
3730	10	9000	Capt. Le Goffeur	Saigon
1230	6	2200	Capt. Béne	Saigon
470	—	—	Capt. Hurst	Yanghai
—	—	—	Captain Moter	Taku
—	—	—	—	Along River

9497	8	6971	Captain Nelly	Saigon
1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Shanghai
629	12	980	Captain Mornet	Yankee
—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
—	—	—	—	Canton
400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Saigon

1600	8	2000	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Wessing
11,000	20	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Shanghai
1000	8	---	Commander Hilbrand	Shanghai
6000	20	10,000	Capt. Pechen	Shanghai
6000	20	10,000	Capt. Derzowski	Kobe
1000	10	1300	Legat. Commander Schauer	Shanghai
800	10	1300	Comdr. Bengel	Shanghai
6300	20	11,000	Captain Taglioco	Shanghai
850	10	---	Comdr. Worchmann	Shanghai
1150	8	1500	Comdr. Kemper	Shanghai
1600	8	2200	Comdr. Hoffmann	Singapore
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2800	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelhausen	Shanghai
900	—	—	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai
2800	10	6843	Captain John Boet	Shanghai
4583	16	10,543	Captain Butti	Shanghai
2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai
4500	14	6820	Captain Zeri	Shanghai

unbeat.	600	—	—	Captain Mello	Port Arthur
er	9000	18	8 800	Captain Stearns	Vladivostok
post	\$10	6	730	Comdr. Gunter	Port Arthur
er	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramachiko	Newchwang
post	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zaslavsky	Port Arthur
		9	2500	Comdr. Yuricoff	Port Arthur

boat	1490	4	2000	Comdr. Samson	Port Arthur
boat	12,364	6	14,500	Captain Jessen	Port Arthur
fishship	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
boat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Nwankowsky	Vladivostok
boat	1224	7	1400	Commodore Muravieff	Port Arthur
boat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasilieff	Nagasaki
boat	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Port Arthur
boat				Captain Isakoff	

ship	10,990	16	1,785	Captain Ozeroff	Port Arthur
ship	10,960	16	0,6 m	Comdr. Kernarsky	Port Arthur
iser	1334	19	1785	Captain Seperennipoff	Viadostrovsk
ected cruiser	12,200	32	17,040	Capt. Matushev	Port Arthur
ected cruiser	16,923	26	3,250	Captain Fiodossieff	Port Arthur
ship	10,960	16	10,600	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
boat	950	2	1125	Comdr. Trussoff	Taku
		2	1125		Port Arthur

6500	27	20,000	Chap. Bahr	Port Arth
500	9	3300	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kissel	Port Arth
1230	11	1184	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arth
1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila
1159	8	2090	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Helm	Manila
—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Manila

boat	1800	8	1888	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Shanghai
boat	1392	8	2200	Comdr. W. J. Maxwell	Manila
boat	1031	8	2200	Comdr. J. K. Cogswell	Manila
boat	1030	8	2200	Captain C. H. Stockton	Kobe
boat	11,500	41	10,000	Captain T. H. Stevens	Manila
ship	1900	2	750	Comdr. F. P. Gilmore	Hongkong
boat	3390	6	3000	Comdr. F. M. Wisc	Taku
monitor	3370	6	850		Shanghai

4084	4	5243	Comdr. Dr. Mc	Nagasaki
4140		—	Lieut.-Comdr. Sperry	Amoy
8200	24	17,301	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Manila
1090	6	600	Commander J. J. Solfridge	Manila
1000	10	1118	Commander E. A. Barry	Swatow
1397	8	1894	Commander E. S. Prime	Manila
1710	6	1801	Commander W. Swift	

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